

#10/8  
8-27-01  
M.L.

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hatem TRABELSI

Serial No.: 09/740,800

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO  
RESOURCES

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

Corres. To FR 99/16117  
Filed December 21, 1999

McLean, Virginia

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph, insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--Field of the Invention--;

Page 1, line 6, delete "The Prior Art" and substitute --Description of Related Art-- at the left-hand margin;

Page 2, line 15, delete "Presentation of the Figures" and substitute the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--;

Page 2, at line 27, delete "Description of an Embodiment of the Invention" and substitute the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment(s)--;